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1. [ ] Talked with Bill Jordan in the office of Senator Russell several times during the day in connection with a possible meeting of the Director with the Senator. Jordan advised the Senator would be unable to do this today. I inquired about the possibility of a Monday meeting and Jordan said he would raise this but not until first thing Monday.
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2. [ ] Talked with both Bob Michaels and Francis Hewitt concerning the timing of a conference on the DOD bill. Michaels indicated he had just learned that this had been postponed and would not be held earlier than Thursday. Hewitt was even more firm stating that it had been postponed and would not be held until at least the latter part of next week and possibly not until the week after. I also advised Michaels that I was working on a meeting which had been suggested in a conversation between Mahon and the Director to include Mahon, Russell, Gilpatrick and the DCI indicating I would be in touch as soon as this began to firm up as to time.
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3. [ ] Met with Mrs. Jean Gordon, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Gubser (R., Calif.) concerning the Congressman's letter of September 24 on CIA activities in Viet-Nam. After discussing the fact that we are unable to comment on the matter or to respond to [ ] advised that she understood and that they will leave the Agency out of their response and handling of the matter. [ ] thanked me for stopping by and stated that she felt that this would satisfy the Congressman. No written response is required. However, if he has any question, she will call me.
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4. [ ] Returned to Mr. Donald Appell, Investigator, House Committee on Un-American Activities, a copy, number two, of the Committee hearing of September 19 relating to the testimony of [ ] The copy had been corrected by [ ] and by SR Division.
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5. [ ] In checking with Mr. John Martin, Jr.,<sup>25X1</sup>  
Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Martin  
advised that no meeting of the Committee is scheduled for next week and  
that any scheduling of the Committee meeting for the following week would  
be dependent upon Mr. Mills' (D., Ark.) return from Arkansas during that  
week. As a result, the earliest the Committee could meet would be ten  
days to two weeks. The question of bills, such as H.R. 7216, will be  
determined quite probably at the next meeting of the Committee and  
scheduled at that time for hearing.<sup>25X1</sup>

7. [ ] Talked with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel for<sup>25X1</sup>  
the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, concerning the Subcommittee's<sup>25X1</sup>  
interest in seeing [ ] (See Journal of 26 September.)<sup>25X1</sup>  
I advised Sourwine that [ ] was not ours but that we would appreciate  
the Subcommittee's delaying contact with him for a period of one week  
adding that we would be in touch with the Subcommittee at that time.  
Sourwine said they would be glad to do this.

I advised Sourwine that [ ] (about whom Sourwine had made an<sup>25X1</sup>  
inquiry some time ago) was presently under contract to the Department of<sup>25X1</sup>  
the Army [ ] I also advised<sup>25X1</sup>  
Sourwine that we had notified the Army of the Subcommittee's interest in  
talking [ ] and that the Army had expressed no objection if this<sup>25X1</sup>  
could be done in late autumn. I advised Sourwine that at that time he  
should contact the Army directly. Sourwine made a notation to this effect.

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